

Subject: Fw: Craig Taffaro Fundraiser

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To: All participants and Vendors in the BP Catering Rotation

From: Jim Besselman , TKO CEO

Date: September 15, 2010

Re: Craig Taffaro Fundraiser

As everyone is aware elections will be coming up next year. I am writing to each of you in search of support to reelect Craig Taffaro. I and several others are on the host committee and are hosting a fund raiser on September 29; please see the attached invitation. There are many reasons that you should all make an effort to support Craig Taffaro. Craig was able to exhibit the strength and courage as a leader thru Katrina and continues to provide unparalleled leadership throughout the gulf coast oil spill. Craig has fought on numerous occasions against bringing in a national caterer and was an advocate for your businesses as a result of this disaster. I think it is important that the parish continues to have this kind of leadership. Please understand if you do make a contribution to Craig's reelection it will not help with your rotation, and if you do not, it will also not hurt your rotation.

All of you have benefitted from the Craig's leadership and support. I think it is important that we do our part and support Craig as he supported us. No other parish or state throughout the BP oil spill had a catering structure like St Bernard Parish. Craig's main focus throughout the cleanup effort was to make sure as many residents of the parish were able to participate in the recovery as possible. The upcoming election is in roughly one year, but by having a successful fundraiser and with Craig's high favorability rating this will greatly increase his bid for reelection.

I look forward to seeing you at the fundraiser. Once again, please understand that your contribution does not enhance your rotation and or your lack of participation does not hurt your rotation.